

Pre-Fair Events

Saturday, July 12

9 am-4 pm Brewers' Cup Competition - Farm Bureau Building

Thursday, July 24 - Saturday, July 26

9 am-4 pm Indy International Wine Competition - Exposition Hall

Tuesday, July 29

7 pm 4-H Dairy Goat Milking Competition - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Wednesday, July 30

7 am & 7pm 4-H Dairy Goat Milking Competition - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

8 am 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship

2 pm 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Judging Contest - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

Thursday, July 31

9 am 4-H & Open Jr. Dairy Goat Doe Show - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

5 pm Meat Goat Wether Show - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

6 pm-9 pm “A Taste of Indiana Agriculture” medal-winning wine tasting party with awards for amateur and commercial entries, including Governor’s Trophy for “Winningest” Indiana Vintner and American Airlines Trophy for Best of Show. Also features foods from Indiana’s commodity groups.
Admission: \$20 - Farm Bureau Building

Friday, August 1

9 am 4-H Horse & Pony contesting events - Pepsi Coliseum

9 am 4-H & Open Sr. Dairy Goat Doe Show - Sheep Barn/Marsh Blue Ribbon Pavilion

10 am State 4-H/FFA Horticulture Judging Contest - Marsh Ag/Hort Building

10 am 4-H Dog Show: Obedience Trials and Action Demonstrations followed by Drill Team Competition and Awards Ceremony - Exposition Hall

Saturday, August 2

9 am 4-H Horse & Pony contesting events - Pepsi Coliseum

9 am 4-H Dog Show: Showmanship Judging & Agility Trials, followed by Awards Ceremony - Exposition Hall

Sunday, August 3

8 am 4-H English Hunter Horse Show - Pepsi Coliseum

Monday, August 4

8:30 am 4-H Hunter Over Fences classes, followed by 4-H Saddle Type Show - Pepsi Coliseum

1 pm Swine Judging Contest (Jr., Sr., & Adult) - Swine Barn

4:30 pm 4-H Beef Showmanship - Pepsi Coliseum

5:30-8 pm Open House - Home & Family Arts Building

7 pm World’s Largest Male Hog Contest presented by Innovative Technical Solutions followed by Sow & Litter Contest - Swine Barn

Tuesday, August 5

7:30 am 4-H Swine Judging: 4-H Spotted & Chester White barrows, gilts, & showmanship, followed by 4-H Crossbred gilts & showmanship (East Ring); 4-H Poland & Landrace barrows, gilts, & showmanship, followed by 4-H Crossbred gilts & showmanship (West Ring) - Swine Barn

8 am Western I (Jr. Performance) 4-H Horse & Pony Show - Pepsi Coliseum

9 am Crop Arts, Hay & Grain, and Christmas Tree Judging - Marsh Ag/Hort Bldg.

10 am Open Class - Amateur Horticulture: Vegetables & Fruits/Nuts - Marsh Ag/Hort Bldg.

11 am Gladiolas & Gourds - Marsh Ag/Hort Bldg.

1 pm 4-H Poultry Showmanship - Poultry & Rabbit Barn

3 pm Senior Art Exhibition Preview - Senior Citizens Building/OrthoIndy Pavilion

7 pm 4-H Exhibit Hall opens

Dusk Giant Hot Air Balloon “Night Glow” presented by Indiana Propane Gas Foundation - Infield